

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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When in state STABLE1 it has been determined that an external FPD monitor is connected. Upon entering state STABLE1 112, interrupt generation is processed based on the flow of Figure 4. At step 203 of Figure 4, a determination is made whether the generation of an interrupt is enabled. In the specific example, the interrupt is enabled based upon a register field labeled MONDET_INT_EN. If not enabled, no system interrupt is generated. If enabled, an interrupt labeled oMONDET_INT is set equal to one to indicate generation of the interrupt. In response to the interrupt, system software may initialize the FPD engine 250 in a manner dependent upon the FPD monitor. Subsequently, video/graphics data may be provided to the FPD engine for display on the FPD using TMDS transmitter 260.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The input output (I/O) adapter 522 is further connected to, and controls, disk drives 547, printer 545, removable storage devices 546, as well as other standard and proprietary I/O devices.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

determining if the first input is in a stable state before the step of asserting.